

In the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A multi-channel peristaltic pump, ~~wherein the~~ includes a housing ~~is~~ constituted by a dimensionally stable support frame (1) and a tube retainer (2) clipped thereto ~~by means of a snap connection~~. A rotor (3) ~~is provided~~ with three rotatable delivery rolls (33a, 33b, 33c) ~~and~~ is mounted on the support frame (1). The tube retainer (2) is provided with a tube bed body (25) which defines on the inside a tube bed and at the end two legs (2a, 2b). Flexible tube sections (43) ~~are~~ received in the tube bed ~~and~~ can be squeezed by the delivery rolls (33a, 33b, 33c) to peristaltically deliver a medium. The two legs (2a, 2b) are resiliently elastic so that they can be radially clipped into the support frame (1). The tube bed body (25) has a substantially omega-shaped design and is provided with a continuous inlet and outlet area that ensures a peristaltic delivery of the respective medium with only few pulsations. ~~The inventive pump is compact in design, consists of few components and can be quickly and easily assembled.~~